

Local News.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

SHERIDAN.

As Sheridan has been silent for some time we will say something this week. We don't talk much. Why? Because we have too much to talk about, consequently we do lots of thinking.

Prosperity still surrounds our city. Bro Noe's mines are going all the time. He is the only man around here that didn't stop to take Christmas. He said his rich mines of lead, zinc and spar was Christmas enough for him. Bro Noe isn't very long legged but awful long headed when it comes to mining, and deserves credit for his discovery, which is beyond a doubt the richest in the county.

The Cartwright Mining company has shut down for Christmas. Will resume work again the first of the year.

The Holly mines has took out and quit. They are going to move the machinery away.

R. G. Bebout will begin the study of law the first of the year with Hon A. C. Moore.

Miss Willie Morris has been visiting the family of Dr. W. F. Gardner for some time but has returned home.

Dr. Gardner's son Lewis has been quite sick for several days, but is improving at this writing.

The sick list is short. Miss Hattie Donakey has been suffering from an ingrowing nail, which Dr. Gardner removed a few days ago; she is improving slowly.

Miss Lena Donakey has returned home from Marion, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Cox, and Henry Moore is all smiles.

John Love is on the sick list.

Joe Wiggins will soon be ready to do business for the general public at the Jim Terry and Willis Stallions old stand.

Mr Wiggins is a welcome citizen of Sheridan. He will open a general mercantile store and will sell goods at the very lowest prices for cash.

Morgan Henson happened to a very painful accident the other day, by getting his finger mashed. Dr Gardner was hurriedly sent for and amputated the finger beyond the crushed bone and he is getting along fine.

Dr Gardner and wife made a flying visit to Carrsville to spend the Christmas with their parents, returning Sunday.

Tom Hamilton has gone to Evansville where he will undergo a surgical operation. The very best wishes of our people are with him and we pray for his safe return home, sound and well. We can't afford to lose him, he being one of our best citizens.

TOLU.

We are glad to report L. A. Weldon's condition as much improved.

Uncle Bill Coffield is gradually growing weaker. He is not expected to live. He wants every one to visit him in his afflictions.

C. E. Weldon, of Marion, was here Sunday.

The Government steamer Golden Rod was at our landing Thursday, attending to the light house.

A. C. Melton, of Marion, and a Mr. Brazil were here Saturday on business.

The recent rains have caused quite a rise in the river, but for some unknown cause we have no packets running, and consequently no mail except by the Marion route. A motion to dismiss the river mails entirely is now in order.

Dave Patmor wants your squirrel hides. He talks of engaging in the manufacture of furs.

We had a severe storm here Friday evening; no damage except some fencing blown down.

Miss Maggie Franks visited her sister, Mrs T. T. Guess, Friday and Saturday.

Ed E. Weldon and family spent Christmas in Tolu.

Walter Belt and family, of Tolu visited home folks at E'town on Christmas.

James Sells, of Caldwell county visited the family of J. J. Thomas of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

George Gass and family visited relatives in this place Sunday.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank will open up for business at this place Jan. 4th.

Walter Funkhouser is on an extended visit near Shady Grove.

Miss Lelia Carter returned to her school Sunday. Her brother, J. B. Carter, accompanied her.

Simp Weldon made an electioneering trip to Bella Mines Sunday. Bella Mines is Simp's stronghold now, as he has about given up Marion.

Kay Kevil, of Marion, was here two days of last week surveying land on Hurricane Island, for the Croft heirs. Kay put up at the Minner Hotel, opposite the Weldon House.

A happy New Year to Editor Jenkins, correspondents and all readers of the Press, wishing all a prosperous year.

RODNEY.

Misses Clara and Addie Nunn are visiting in Owensboro.

J N Truitt was in Weston Saturday.

Miss Arabella Crisp of Mattoon is visiting here this week.

W S Hicklin of Marion was here Monday.

Roy E W Kemp is conducting a series of meetings near Dixon.

Butler Crisp has just returned from an extensive tour of the west. He went in search of a location and bought land of an Indian near Ardmore, I. T.

There is a considerable measles scare between here and Mattoon.

Wm Nation of Crooked creek, visited here Sunday.

Lacy Nunn was in Sturgis Saturday.

There was a delightful supper at E L Nunn's Wednesday night. Refreshments of the season were served and all report an enjoyable time.

A L Sullivan was in Sturgis Wednesday.

Mrs Elva Fritta, of Mattoon visited her mother, Mrs H L Sullivan, during Christmas.

Several of our boys on returning home from a hunt near Baker on Christmas day were caught in the snow storm and two of them came very near losing their horse—or their horse losing them, perhaps.

There was a very pleasant supper at R L Phillips on Saturday night.

J H Truitt was in Sturgis Friday.

E. L. Nunn and daughters were in Sturgis Wednesday.

ROSE BUD.

Christmas has come and gone, and with it the usual round of festivities and gaieties.

A pound supper at R. L. Phillips' was greatly enjoyed by the young people Saturday night.

A singing at Bud Mayes Sunday night.

G. T. Drury's family have moved to Marion.

F. E. Davis and family have gone on a visit to Henderson county.

Ernie Eddings paid a flying visit to his father's last Sunday from Gladstone, where he has been living of late.

Finis Chandler wants to know what kind of Bird food is good for a canary.

Joe Duncan will crop with J. M. Walker next year.

Not long since a woman of this community took the milk pail and

went to the barn lot to milk the cow, and when she emerged from the barn with the feed, she was met at the door by a calf about 6 months old, who deliberately lifted her on his head and proceeded to promenade the lot with her. When he decided to liberate her she hobbled to the house, declaring he had horns three feet long, and that she never would attempt to milk again while that calf was alive.

One evening not very long ago, a man saw what he thought was the moon; it was so bright that he remarked to some one that the man in the moon was so plain that you could see his teeth, but on closer observation it proved to be Nick Thurmond riding up the road with his face beaming with joy.

Lee Oneal says there is no place like Ves Newoom's to find receipts to cure calves.

Miss Annie says never mind, she thinks her time is coming; so she will submit herself to the will of the Woods.

There was quite a crowd attended court at Baker Wednesday. Miss Nannie Phelps says that is not the kind of courting she is fond of.

CARRSVILLE.

J. R. Stalions and wife leave to day for Sturgis, where they will visit their son, E. K. Stalions, and their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Archey. They will be gone several weeks.

Christmas tree at the Christian church this year. Every one reports a nice time and lots of nice presents.

W. F. Brewer of Bowling Green is spending Christmas with his friends here.

H. L. Davis, of Chicago, is in our midst now.

Prof J. O. Calvin spent Christmas at his home in Christian county.

R. F. Babb and wife, of Salem, are visiting Mrs Babb's parents, C. B. Daniels and wife.

If you want to know something about the storm Friday night just ask Fred Boyd and John Kemper.

The river is again full of ice, so it will be some time before we have any boats.

MATTOON.

The sale of tobacco is dull here and farmers are getting uneasy.

The measles are very prevalent here now.

Geo King and wife visited Dr. Brantley Sunday.

Lonnie Duckworth of Gladstone visited at Repton last week.

A family named Lewis moved here from Iron Hill last week.

J N McDowell of Tribune, was here last week.

All who attended the pound supper at Uncle Fountain Long's last Thursday night say they had a nice old time.

Several from here attended the pie breaking a Wayne Phillips, of near Gladstone, Thursday night.

Mr Lewis, a mineralogist of Evansville, is here looking after his mineral interest.

Uncle Pitt Guess, of Piney creek is visiting here now.

The sound of the bird hunters is still heard on our farms and we presume the birds are getting very wild, as the aim of the hunters has been from the start.

Robt Hodges and family of Shady Grove spent Christmas week here.

Ivan Wilcox and wife, of Gladstone, visited her mother, Mrs. Newton Thomas, here Sunday.

Frank Moore has returned from Missouri.

Al Easley and Leonard Woody killed sixteen squirrels in one tree last week; who can beat that?

Burt E. Woody formerly of this place but now of the U. S. army, stationed in the Philippine Islands writes back that they are in a nice place but are having a great deal of hard work to do.

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CHAPEL HILL.

Those on the sick list are little Lester and Effie Bigham.

On Saturday night, Dec 26th, the young people of this neighborhood called in at J C Adams' and had a social party, and a nice time was the result.

Lawrence Crider and wife, of Marion, were the welcome guests of H S Hill's family Christmas.

Geo Stovall, from Kansas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Buck Stovall's.

Miss Willie and Jamie Clement spent Christmas with their uncle, Ford McMurry of Sturgis.

Herman Hill was the guest of his brother, D S Hill through the holidays.

The young people of this neighborhood were invited to a pound supper at P M Wards on the 31st of Dec, which proved to be a nice affair, and all enjoyed themselves with nice plays.

Jeff Humphries, of Sheridan, was through this precinct on Dec 30th.

T M Hill is preparing to build a large amount of wove wire fence on his farm. Mr Hill knows a good thing when he sees it.

On Christmas day Miss Ada Hughes entertained her Sunday School class at her home, Lee Hughes'. Those present were: Ernest Armstrong, Elva Hill, Leslie Walker, Ruth Hill, Ida Ward, Crawford Hughes and Ruby Bigham, Barlie Walker, Miss P. Hill, Milzie Ward, Grace Hill, Alvin Allen and Miss Harry Vaughn.

Well, Christmas is over, and I hope every one has had a good time and that the little folks have had old Kris to come and see them all; so my kind Editor I do wish you a successful year with our local paper, and that every man will take the grand old Crittenden Press, and have plenty of reading for the year 1904, and every one will be pleased, for I believe every one ought to take their local news paper, which comes once a week, and the price is in reach of every one. So with best wishes to all and a happy, good time in our new year, I remain yours.

IRMA.

Christmas was very dull with people here.

Bartley Sullenger is just recovering from a spell of flux.

S. S. Sullenger sent a balloon up Christmas eve.

J P Woolsey's school is still marching on; he says if nothing happens it will be out January 15, 1904.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes, "For 15 years I suffered insufferable pain from Rheumatism, and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Sust as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Woods & Co.

REPTON.

Christmas is over and all passed off nice and quiet. Of course King Booze got the upper hand of some but they were not citizens of our town.

John Jones, who is going to school in Marion, spent his holidays with friends and relatives in this section.

G. M. Samuel was in Marion Saturday.

Claud Nelson, of Sullivan, who has been visiting in this section for several days, has returned to his home.

Claud Guess, of Marion, was in our midst last week.

Miss Hattie Shuttlesworth is visiting relatives in Henderson.

John Dalton spent several days with friends in Sturgis last week.

Miss Vida Tilford of Rockport, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

The entertainment given by Miss Lily Smith Thursday evening was largely attended and enjoyed.

Thomas Woody, who has been in our midst for several months, has moved to Mattoon.

Mrs T A Harmon is visiting relatives near Iron Hill.

Robert Cain has been confined to his room for several days with measles.

Carl Henderson was in town last week on business.

Horace Smith, of Sturgis, visited relatives in our town the past week.

O T Fletcher moved to Blackford last week. He has been a citizen of this county for a number of years and he will be greatly missed by all.

NEW SALEM.

We wish the Press and its many readers a happy and prosperous New Year; may heaven's richest blessings fall upon them, one and all.

John Cox is down with fever and under the care of a doctor. There is some sickness in nearly every family in this neighborhood, mostly grip.

Rich Hayes has moved on the Crosson farm for 1904.

The Crittenden Mining company have suspended work on the Catharine White property for a short time.

John Harpending is now quarantined at the Flannery mines with a force of hands.

W O Hayden, of Salem, was in this section last Sunday.

The wheat prospect is the worst in 20 years in this section, the little wheat that was sown seems to be nearly all dead.

No tobacco selling and no offers being made for the little that was raised.

Mrs Robert Hardy, of Livingston county, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Baker.

Rev. Lowrey failed to reach his regular appointment at New Salem.

The young people were given a nice party last week by Fred Kirk and wife at their residence.

Joseph Pace is moving this week to the widow Alvis farm near Salem.

Chas Binkley has moved on the Ohio river farm for 1904.

Rufus Park has moved near Greens Ferry, Livingston county.

Lem Massey killed a wild turkey gobler last week that pulled the beam down at 22 pounds.

The dullest Christmas in many years; a few drunks was all to remind us of the day.

The season of good roads has ended for this winter. We don't think we have any right to complain for with our present road system the roads were in excellent order until after Christmas; we can expect nothing but bad roads after the rains and freezing commences.

John Capron is sick and under care of the doctor.

I have two good number one 3 year old mules for sale; terms reasonable; they are o. k. Tom Harpending, 3 miles east of Salem.

The mining business is on a standstill this bad weather, but will open all right when the spring opens.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

IN BANKRUPTCY

In the matter of S. H. Cassidy & Co. and F. B. Dycus & Co. firms composed of S. H. Cassidy, W. S. Dycus and Frank B. Dycus and the individual members of said firms, a Bankrupt.

On this 21 day of December, A. D. 1903, on considering the petition of the aforesaid Bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1903 it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11 day of January, A. D. 1904, before said Court, at Louisville said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable; and that notice thereof be published 1 time in The Crittenden Press, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah, in said District, on the 21 day of December, A. D. 1903. J. R. PURYEAR, Clerk.

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